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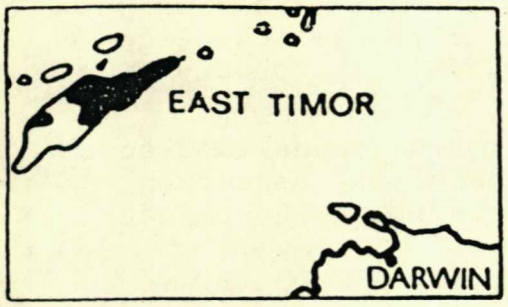

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MOTION ON INDONESIA, EAST TIMOR AND WEST PAPUA
carried unanimously at the KMU International Solidarity Affair
Manila, the Philippines, May 1990

This International Solidarity Affair recognises that a tragedy of major proportions is occurring in the countries of Indonesia, East Timor and West PNG due to the fascist and repressive policies of the Suharto military regime.

The 1965 takeover which was initiated by the Suharto clique and not the PKI as is often claimed, has resulted in the following gross violations against human rights:

(1) the assassination of a million progressive Indonesians

(2) the imprisonment of over 100,000 people for more than ten years who face constant surveillance and intimidation when they are released

(3) the arbitary execution of many long term prisoners and the salvaging of social movement activista

(4) institutionalized repression of progressive workers, unions, students, academics, authors, artists and social groups

Further, the regime's invasion of West Papua in 1965 and East Timor in 1975 has involved the following crimes against humanity:

* the deaths of tens of thousands of West Papuans and about 200,000 (which accounts for approximately one third of East Timor's population)
* summary execution of those suspected of resisting the oppression
* the use of defoliants and napalm
* the expropriation of natural resources of both countries including the piracy of East Timor's oil resources with the connivance of the Australian Government
* actual and cultural genocide that has equalled the repression that exists in racist South Africa
* ruthless exploitation of workers who are denied industrial organisations to protect their rights

This ISA calls on participants to:

a. raise this issue as a matter of concern with their organisations to protest to the Suharto regime regarding its repressive and genocidal policies

b. protest to the US, Australian, Dutch and British Governments for

their continued military assistance to Indonesia

c. demand that the UN accede to the request of the courageous Bishop Belo to supervise a referendum of the East Timor people to decide their national destiny and that this be accorded to the people of West Papua also

d. request that their governments make moves in world forums to ensure that international policies on the exploitation of the resources of occupied countries are implemented thereby stopping the plunder of East Timor and West Papua by the regime

e. seek to isolate the Suharto regime in the same way applied toSouth Africa

Finally, ISA participants declare their solidarity and salute the courage of all those progressive Indonesians, East Timorese and West Papuans who are struggling for their liberation and pledge their support for the contuing struggle until the defeat of this military regime.

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From: Alfredo Ferreira
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DATE: 26/7/90

Message:
Thank you for your great help.
1. About the Flag (July 17th) I could not confirm anything yet.
2. About Joelino Soares nobody knows where is (since he was taken by Korem agents (Military Police). This is the latest information - 30min ago.
3. The Boys in Bali + Jakarta are really worried because they may be also arrested and perhaps... killed.
4- Please do whatever you can to Protect them. Thank you very much

Alfredo Ferreira.

Bunder Gupta Bali

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